## **Post-doctoral Position:**

## **AIDS Pathogenesis Studies in Primates**

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A post-doctoral fellowship is available in the Laboratory of Molecular Microbiology of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) within the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to study simian immunodeficiency virus (SIV)-infection of nonhuman primates as a model for AIDS vaccine development and pathogenesis. The focus of this position will be studies of the disease resistance of natural hosts of SIV such as African green monkeys (AGM) or sooty mangabeys and comparative studies with pathogenic models. Suitable applicants should be highly motivated and have recently obtained a Ph.D. and/or M.D./D.V.M. degree with a strong background in molecular virology, immunology, and/or pathology. Prior experience with non-human primates, while desirable, is not essential. The salary is commensurate with previous experience and qualifications. Applicants are invited to send a cover letter, curriculum vitae, summary of past work and contact information for three referees to:

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